

House File 582 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a minority impact statement with each bid
2 submitted for a contract with the department of
3 transportation, and providing an applicability date.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 307.50 CONTRACT BIDS == MINORITY
1 2 IMPACT STATEMENTS.
1 3 1. Each bid submitted for a contract with the department
1 4 shall include a minority impact statement that contains the
1 5 following information:
1 6 a. Any disproportionate or unique impact the proposed
1 7 contract may have on minority persons in this state.
1 8 b. A rationale for the proposed contract having an impact
1 9 on minority persons in this state.
1 10 c. Evidence of consultation of representatives of minority
1 11 persons in cases where the contract has an identifiable impact
1 12 on minority persons in this state.
1 13 2. For the purposes of this section, the following
1 14 definitions shall apply:
1 15 a. "Disability" means the same as provided in section
1 16 15.102, subsection 7, paragraph "b", subparagraph (1).
1 17 b. "Minority persons" includes individuals who are women,
1 18 persons with a disability, Blacks, Latinos, Asians or Pacific
1 19 Islanders, American Indians, and Alaskan Native Americans.
1 20 3. The department shall create and include with notices
1 21 for bids for a contract a minority impact statement form.
1 22 4. The directives of this section shall be carried out to
1 23 the extent consistent with federal law.
1 24 5. The minority impact statement shall be used for
1 25 informational purposes.
1 26 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to notices for
1 27 bids for contracts with the department posted on and after
1 28 July 1, 2009.

EXPLANATION

1 30 This bill requires each bid submitted for a contract with
1 31 the department of transportation to include a minority impact
1 32 statement. The minority impact statement requires three
1 33 informational criteria that are described in the bill. The
1 34 terms "disability" and "minority persons" are also defined in
1 35 the bill.
2 1 The bill requires the department of transportation to
2 2 create the minority impact statement form. The minority
2 3 impact statement form is then to be included in all notices
2 4 for bids for contracts with the department of transportation.
2 5 The minority impact statement is to be used in accordance with
2 6 federal law and for informational purposes.
2 7 The bill applies to all notices for bids for contracts
2 8 posted on and after July 1, 2009.
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